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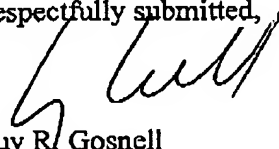
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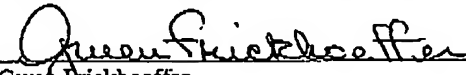
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 8, 2005 and to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are included in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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